

## VALIDATION OF EXOCHORDEAE (ROSACEAE)

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### ABSTRACT

**Exochordeae** (Rosaceae) is validly published. The name has been in use since 1964 when established by Schulze-Mentz.

### RESUMEN

Se publica válidamente **Exochordeae** (Rosaceae). El nombre se ha usado desde 1964 cuando se estableció por Schulze-Mentz.

The name *Exochordeae* (Rosaceae) was proposed by Schulze-Mentz in *Syllabus der Pflanzenfamilien* (1964) without a description in Latin and thus it was not validly published. An earlier name existed for the three genera now assigned to *Exochordeae*, (*Exochorda* Lindl., *Lindleya* Kunth, *nom. cons.*, and *Oemleria* Rchb.) but that name, *Osmaronieae* Rydb., was based on *Osmaronia* Greene, a superfluous substitute for *Oemleria*, and thus the Rydberg name, like Greene's generic name, is not legitimate.

**Exochordeae** Schulze-Mentz ex Reveal, trib. nov. BASIONYM: based on a validly published but not legitimate *Osmaronieae* Rydb. in N. Amer. Fl. 22:240. 12 Jun 1918, associated with a diagnosis in English.—TYPE GENUS: *Exochorda* Lindl. (1858).—Rosaceae.

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